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Jay Cumings.—Dry Goods, Etc.

The Fourth! The Fourth!

Our Fourth Grand Sewing Machine Prize will be Given Away on

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As before, Every Purchaser will be presented with our Business Card, bearing number.

AUTOMATIC EMBROIDERY!

More than 5000 yards or less, at the

Double Store!

We offer our First Importation of Automatic Embroideries

This Week!

Beautiful Patterns, Immense Stock!

Early Inspection Invited. Attractive and Leading prices made on all Winter Goods. Yours,

JAY CUMINGS.

G. W. Longwell.—Drugs, Etc.

THE PUBLIC

Are quick to appreciate, and reward by Liberal Patronage, those who can offer the best inducements. We are happy to say that our present stock is unsurpassed.

OUR DRUGS & MEDICINES

Are Fresh and of the Best Quality.

PERFUMES AND EXTRACTS!

Delicate, Lasting, and Exquisite. Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Etc., in Endless Variety. Everything pertaining to a First-class Drug Store.

Groceries, Crockery, Wall Paper, Curtains, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Books, Cutlery, Etc., Etc.

COMPLETE STOCK OF ALL.

We cannot fail to suit all who favor us with their patronage, and cordially invite you to visit us and be convinced. Satisfaction is always guaranteed. Always prepared to accommodate our customers at all times, and hope to make friends and customers during the coming year.

G. W. LONGWELL.

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Local and Business Notices.

Dr. G. W. Hilton,
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office on Main street, first door east of Court
House square. Office hours from 2 to 4 and
from 7 to 9 p. m. 1539

W. H. Hawkins & Son,
Brokers, Notaries Public and Conveyancers.
Money to loan and collections made in all
parts of Van Buren County. Remittances
promptly made. Office opposite Dyckman
House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1338ly

Crockery and Groceries.
I have just purchased a new stock of
crockery, and have my store packed full of
goods. I sell crockery cheaper than the
cheapest. Call and be convinced that this
is no humbug. 67th
LUKE GILBERT,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Horse Training.
Having had several years experience in
handling colts, I am prepared to train colts
to be driven either single or double. Ugly
and vicious horses made kind. 1424th
WILBER BABCOCK,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Money to Loan.
Parties desirous of obtaining Loans on
Good Security, will find it to their advantage
to call on me. Real estate for sale. Insurance,
Collections, and Conveyancing Solicited.
1453-ly
HARRY S. RICHARDS,
Opposite the Court House.

Money to Loan.
On improved real estate. Inquire of
GEORGE E. BRECK, Paw Paw, Mich.

No use barking: "Downs" Elixir" will
cure your cough. Try it. Price 35c., 50c.
and \$1.00. 466ly
MRS. H. E. ODELL.

Military.
I have a full and complete assortment of
all the latest Fall and Winter styles of Hats,
Bonnets, Feathers, and Trimmings. I have
an experienced trimmer. Satisfaction guar-
anteed. 466ly
MRS. H. E. ODELL.

Dental Notice.
Dr. C. W. Ward has opened new Dental
Parlors at No. 103 Main St., Kalamazoo,
Mich., over Young's book-store, where he
will be pleased to meet any who may need
the services of a Dentist. 1461ly

Public Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for
examinations to be held during the ensuing
school year. These dates will not be changed:
South Haven, February 15, 1884; Paw Paw,
March 28 and 29, 1884; Hartford, May 3,
1884; Decatur, June 7, 1884.
A. E. ROSS,
Sec. Board of Examiners.

Blacksmithing.
Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and General Black-
smithing of all kinds well and promptly
done at the Brick Shop, by
94ly
THOS. J. NICHOLAS, Paw Paw.

Auction Notice!
To all parties wishing the services of an
auctioneer, I am prepared to make Farm
Sales at reasonable rates. 1338ly
H. W. McCABE, Paw Paw, Mich.

For Ladies.
I desire to call attention to my new and
complete stock of Hair Goods. All the latest
styles. Langtry and Broadway waves, cheap
wavelets, switches, combs, bands, toilet arti-
cles, etc., etc., at Mrs. Odell's Millinery rooms,
Paw Paw. 90m6
MRS. EMMA MARSHALL.

H. S. Palmer, D. D. S.
Dental Rooms corner Main and Kalamazoo
streets, Paw Paw. All work, both opera-
tive and mechanical, carefully and thoroughly
done. New patent metallic lining for Rubber
or Celluloid plates, without extra charge. 1484ly

A Good Farm For Sale.
40 acres of good land being a part of the
Pee-Pee-Yah farm. Terms easy. For par-
ticulars enquire of 86th
R. O. BEBE.

Mrs. Rhoda Hopkins can fit you out with
new fall hat, and color your soiled plumes
black or any of the new shades, making
them look like new. 86th

Grange Store Harness Shop.
Not dissolved, not suspended, but in active
operation and full of business. Come in
and see for yourselves before you buy that
harness. (97th) G. E. GILMAN.

New Wagon Shop.
I have opened a wagon shop in the upper
rooms of the brick blacksmith shop in this
village, and I am prepared to do all kinds of
work in my line. Give me a call. 97ly
R. W. STANTON, Paw Paw, Mich.

The Emporium.
We are prepared to pay the very highest
market price for Beans, and for Hogs at our
old stand, on Main street—The Emporium.
Farmers give us a call before selling else-
where. 94th
CONNER & WOOD.

A. J. Scott, M. D.
Physician & Surgeon. Office over Free &
Martin's hardware store. 56th

A first class five cent lunch at Dansby's.
Best 40 cent tobacco in town. 1th

Polishing the Wrong End.
Many men daily polish their boots who
never give a thought to the condition of their
hair, except to harrow it casually with brush
and comb, or submit it to the paralyzing at-
tentions of the average barber. What hap-
pens? Why, this: From neglect, mental anx-
iety, or any of a score of causes, the hair
turns prematurely gray and begins to fall
out. Parker's Hair Balsam will at once stop
the latter process and restore the original
color. An elegant dressing, free from grease.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are rapidly
taking the lead of all other remedies as a
mild cathartic and active tonic.

El Bierce
Has rented the Mason mill and put up new
machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of
work on short notice. 80126o1505.

Singers and public speakers are greatly
benefited by using Downs' Elixir, as it re-
moves hoarseness and increases the pow-
er of the voice. Take small doses often.
Price 35c., 50c., and \$1.00

For Sale.
My house and lot on the corner of Paw Paw
and LaGrave street, in the village of Paw
Paw. A desirable residence at reasonable
price. 3446*
JOHN H. WALKER.

Photographs.
I take pleasure in announcing to the pub-
lic that I have re-opened my Picture Gallery,
at my old stand, on Main St., in Paw Paw.
My apparatus is entirely new, and of the
most approved pattern, and I am prepared
to take pictures of all kinds in the highest
style of art. Give me a call and I am sure I
can please you. 51th
JOHN HODGES.

Money Wanted!
Downey & Co., Hartford, will sell Lum-
ber, Shingles, and Lath at wholesale prices for
the next 60 days. Free barn in connection.
Give them a call. 512

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper
Hanging, and Ceiling Decorator. Shop on
Grepps St., Paw Paw. 66ly

For Sale or Exchange.
I have 160 acres of land situate in town-
ship 37 of range 21, in the state of Missouri
which I will sell or exchange for property in
Van Buren county. Good timbered land,
well watered, 25 acres cleared, good fruit,
railroad running through it on section line.
For particulars address: BOON ROBERTS,
418011
Paw Paw, Mich.

Crane & Breck have opened a law office in
Kalamazoo. One of them will stay at their
office in Paw Paw, and they will be con-
nected by telephone. 5408*

Notice.
Any persons owing us book account or
note are requested to call and settle without
delay, as our business must be closed up by
the 10th of Feb. 1884. 54307
Lawton, Jan. 21, 1884. FORD & DALTON.

For Sale.
An improved farm of 120 acres, with frame
house, new barn, good fruit, living stock,
water and 1/2 mile from school. For terms, ad-
dress or inquire of E. L. Warner, Paw Paw,
Mich. 511*

Local Department.
W. N. Johnson has returned from Aber-
deen.

Sam Holmes has been taking a little lay
off by reason of ill health.

Mercury and zero got up a little flirtation
again, last Sunday morning.

Will Snow has returned to Aberdeen, Dak.
They Will—have more—Snow when he gets
there.

The third term of the current year of
Oak Park Seminary will begin on the 28th
of the present month.

Don't fail to read Duncumbe, Stearns &
Co.'s new ad. There is no better place to
trade than at the "Model Store."

During the trial of the case of the People
vs. Van Zant, Judge Mills very properly ex-
cluded all boys from the court room.

Elder Brooks has written that he will be
here to resume his duties as pastor of the
Christian church on Sunday, Feb. 2d.

M. H. Hogmire, a prominent fruit grower
of Arlington, says that his peaches, thus far,
are wholly uninjured by the extreme cold
weather.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's
Christian Temperance Union at the brick
Baptist church on Thursday, Jan. 24th, at
two o'clock p. m.

During the past week B. F. Heckert Esq.
has been very ill with quinsy and laryngitis,
but is now much better, and there is a fair
prospect of his speedy recovery.

Last Monday afternoon a horse belonging
to Charley Baker got loose and made some
lively time around town, effectually demoli-
shing the cutter to which he was attached. 85th

O. W. Rowland and K. W. Noyes are in
Detroit attending the state encampment of
the Grand Army of the Republic, as repre-
sentatives from Brodhead Post, of this vil-
lage.

The mother of Mr. Eli Bierce from Oma-
ha, Neb., is visiting at his home. There are
a good many people in this county who re-
member Dorcas, and will be glad to see her
again.

Elder Cole preached at the Free Baptist
church last Sunday morning. Elder Burns
has not yet sufficiently recovered from the
effects of the accident he received to be able
to resume his duties.

Last Saturday evening Oak Park seminary
building was discovered to be on fire in one
of the closets. It was extinguished without
having done any damage to speak of. The
origin of the fire is a mystery.

We omitted to call attention to Longwell's
new ad. last week. George spoke his piece
just the same, and he means business. The
advertising columns of the local paper are a
sure index of the live business men of any
locality.

Prosecuting Attorney Chandler has been
suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia
and could not attend to his work in court.
Judge Mills appointed E. A. Crane Esq., as
Prosecutor pro tem. Ed. filled the bill very
well indeed.

Arrangements are being made with Orcutt
Post, G. A. R., at Kalamazoo, to come here
and play the "Virginia Veteran," a military
drama, for the benefit of Brodhead Post.
We bespeak a full house for the "old boys"
on that occasion.

The Spiritualists of Van Buren and ad-
joining counties will hold their next quar-
terly meeting in Grange Hall, at Breedsville,
commencing on Saturday, Feb. 2nd, at three
p. m., and continuing over Sunday following.

Quite a crowd of young people from Kala-
mazoo, came over to this place last Thurs-
day evening to patronize the skating rink
and enjoy a ride. They partook of an ex-
cellent supper at the Dyckman House before
starting on their return home.

Jay, the great day goods man, is in the
field with another prize sewing machine.
You stand just as good a chance to get it as
any body. The secret of Jay's success is
his liberal and persistent advertising through
close times as well as through flash.

We were agreeably surprised on Thursday
last by a call from our old army comrade,
Lieut. H. C. Vowles, whom we had supposed
to be dead for the last ten years. There are
a good many of "the boys" in this county
who will be glad to learn that he is still alive
and well.

We are in receipt of the annual seed cat-
alogue of that well known and reliable firm,
Hiram Sibley & Co. It is replete with val-
uable information for the agriculturist and
horticulturist. Address: Hiram Sibley &
Co., 179-183 E. Main St., Rochester, N. Y.,
or 200-206 Randolph St., Chicago, Ills.

Crane & Breck are about to open a law
office in Kalamazoo. We are informed that
Ed. will remove his family to that city very
soon. Mr. Crane is a worker and we pre-
dict success for him in his new field of labor.
He will still continue to do business here as
a member of the firm of Crane & Breck.

The pupils in the grammar school are
eager for the return of their teacher,
Mrs. Heckert, who has been kept at home
for some time taking care of her husband.
During her absence her duties have been
divided among the other teachers, so that
the school has not suffered any material loss.

The ladies of Paw Paw organized a W. C.
T. U. on Saturday last and elected the fol-
lowing officers: President, Mrs. H. Randolph;
Vice Presidents, Mrs. S. T. Bowen, Mrs. E.
Neff, Mrs. M. P. Allen, Mrs. G. S. Cole, and
Mrs. L. E. Clark; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Geo. Hunt
Treas., Miss Florence Butler; Chairman
Literary Com., Mrs. P. L. Palmer.

G. F. Burkett Esq., formerly a member of
the board of county examiners for this coun-
ty, and founder of the *Advance*, has gone
into the newspaper business again. He has
purchased the Seward County Democrat at
Milford, Neb., which he will convert into a
republican paper. Mr. B. has also been
elected principal of the schools at that place.

Sheriff Van Aukken lodged Delos Fry in
jail last Saturday night. Fry is charged
with larceny. He is the party who recently
escaped from the custody of constable Laf-
erty of Breedsville, and is the man whom
Judge Mills once sentenced to a term of
imprisonment for stealing a quantity of
wheat in Hartford township. The sheriff
captured him in St. Joseph county.

Some time ago Jim Leech papered and
painted our office, but he was not satisfied
with the job and so last Saturday he came
in and decorated the ceiling. He did his
work well, as he always does, being an ex-
cellent workman. Come in and see us. We
will welcome you to the most elegant and
best equipped newspaper establishment in
the county.

Mr. Thos. Threadgold, concerning whom
certain derogatory statements were made,
with reference to his treatment of an in-
valid sister and her family, recently asked that
a committee be appointed from among the
members of the church to which he is af-
filiated, to investigate the matter. His re-
quest was complied with and the committee
in their report fully exonerate Mr. Thread-
gold and vindicate his character in the
premises.

The traveling public have no legitimate cause
to complain of the accommodations on the
narrow gauge this winter. During the re-
cent terrible storm it made its trips with
as much regularity as more pretensions
roads, and, in fact, more regularly than
some of them. Of course people joke and
talk about the little road, but really, it is one
of the most important and beneficial roads
we have, so far as the interests of Van
Buren county are concerned.

We extract the following items from the
annual report of the Mutual City and Vil-
lage Fire Insurance Company of Brecken-
ridge, and Van Buren counties. Total in-
come during the year \$1806.44, expenses
actually paid during the year \$1530.30, total
losses during the year \$56.00, losses due and
payable \$66.40, losses resisted \$470.00,
judgment in Supreme court \$560.75, paid
salaries \$811.41, total liabilities \$1941.34.
For a company with so long a name it would
seem that the losses during the year have
been exceedingly light and the salaries ex-
ceedingly liberal.

Some of the people over in Alameda have
been annoyed for some time past by a series
of public larcenies that have been committed
in their neighborhood. A few days since
Mr. John McDonald complained that he had
lost a quantity of carpet rugs, which his
wife had prepared for making a new carpet.
He made an application to Justice Rowland
for a search warrant to search the premises
of one Irving Parks residing near by. The
warrant was issued and officer McCabe found
the property, a part of which had been wov-
en into a carpet. Thereupon a warrant was
issued for the arrest of Mr. Parks and his
wife, and a brother, Tim Parks. They all
pleaded guilty to the charge, and the court
sentenced the husband and wife to pay a
fine of \$25 each and to 30 days in jail, and
in default of the payment of the fine to 30
days additional imprisonment. Tim was let
off with \$10 and 10 days, with ten days ad-
ditional if the fine be not paid.

It is reported that H. S. Williams of Aber-
deen, Dak., had occasion, a few days since,
to go on a short distance from town after
some hay. He prepared himself to resist
the penetrating rays of a bright Dakota sun,
by investing his corporeal frame with a pair
of woolen drawers, two pairs of heavy wool-
en pants, lined, two pairs of socks, heavy
boots and arctics, two shirts, a vest, a coat,
a heavy overcoat and a buffalo overcoat out-
side of that, two pairs of gloves, fur cap
drawn over his ears, together with sundry
wraps, mufflers, etc., but, notwithstanding
all his precautions, the brilliant sunshine of
that delectable country nearly overpowered
him, and, though he had but a short dis-
tance to go he was nearly frozen to death.
Great country that. Of course the mercury
goes down rather low, but the climate is so
dry, the sun so bright, and the air so bracing
that people don't feel the cold as they do in
Michigan.

Our sister village of South Haven was
visited by another fire last Friday evening.
The dwelling house occupied by A. Vincent,
and owned by Mrs. Joseph Smith of Gales-
burgh was entirely consumed. No insurance.
It was only by the most vigorous effort that
the dwellings of J. H. Richards, Delos Fee-
gles and Bro. Stewart of the *Sentinel* were
saved from destruction. This is another
emphatic admonition of the folly of being
without any effective appliances with which
to fight fire. The day will come when more
than one of the villages in our county will
see where they have been "penny wise" in
not purchasing efficient fire apparatus.

The business blocks of our town are the
most substantially built of any in the county
and Paw Paw is the only town in the county
that has a fire engine, and it was not until
more than one destructive fire had occurred
here, that the necessity and economy of in-
vesting in effective fire apparatus was realized
by our citizens. If we had been as destitute
of the means of extinguishing fires as are the
other villages of our county the town would
have been pretty effectually destroyed by
several of the fires which have occurred here
within the past few years.

The examination of Tom Hare and Dan
Billington of Keeler who were recently ar-
rested for the murder of Jack McCrone at
Benton Harbor last fall, has been going on at
Niles, but is not completed. Billington was
arrested in New York, and while on the way
to Michigan, confessed to the Sheriff that he
and Hare had a difficulty with McCrone when
Hare struck the deceased a blow which de-
prived him of life, and that himself and Hare
rolled the body into the canal where it was
afterwards found. Hare denies this and
claims to be able to prove an alibi. Under
the decision of our courts, which are gradu-
ally making it more and more difficult to
convict a criminal, it is probable that Bil-
lington's statements to the Sheriff, although
claimed to have been voluntarily made, will
not be permitted to be used as evidence
against either himself or Hare, certainly not
against Hare. Our supreme court will have to go
but little farther than they have already gone,
before they will set aside the conviction of
any man obtained on his own confession, no
matter under what circumstances. Probably
they think that all criminals are such notori-
ous liars that they cannot be believed even
when they acknowledge their own guilt.

Circuit Court.
James Peters, appellee, vs. Jacob Fort, ap-
pellant. Appeal dismissed with costs to ap-
pellee.

Harriet Peters, appellee, vs. Jacob Fort,
appellant. Appeal dismissed with costs to ap-
pellee.

Joseph Rogers vs. Wm. Bratton et al.
Judgment for deft. No cause of action,
with costs to deft.

People vs. John Andrews; Rape. *Not
Proced.*

Viola M. Smith vs. Jennie Cohn et
al. Stricken from calendar for non-compli-
ance with order of court requiring security
for costs.

People vs. George Meacham. Writ of
habeas corpus ad testificandum issued for
George Johnson who is in the State's prison.
Fred Hacker vs. Horatio J. Hendryx. Con-
tinued over the term.

Dallas Wood vs. A. J. McLachlan et al.
Continued over the term.

Jennie Gibson vs. Ella Harrison et al.
Continued over the term.

Viola M. Smith vs. Jennie Cohn et al.
Security for costs filed and approved.

People vs. Stanton Moore; Bastardy. Con-
tinued over the term.

People vs. George Meacham. Witnesses
for defense ordered to be subpoenaed at the
expense of the people.

People vs. Herbert Van Zant. Witnesses
ordered to be subpoenaed at the expense of
the people.

People vs. W. S. Coon. Witnesses or-
dered to be subpoenaed at the expense of the
people.

People vs. George Meacham, Larceny.
Verdict, guilty.

People vs. Herbert Van Zant; Respon-
dent tried and acquitted.

People vs. W. S. Coon; Attempt to com-
mit rape. Verdict, guilty.

Hartford.
Mrs. Geo. Pierce is quite sick.

Both Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chandler are
quite sick; also C. H. Engle.

Mr. Barnes is making arrangements to
erect a building to be used as a skating rink.

The wedding of Will Putney of Hartford,
and Miss Emma Warren of Keeler, took place
at the residence of Mr. Putney on Thursday,
Jan. 15th, Rev. Earle officiating.

The next M. E. social will be held at the
residence of J. A. Lindsey, on Thursday
evening, Jan. 24th. The exercises will con-
sist of select readings, tableaux, and charades.

The friends and relatives of John Lindsey,
numbering about 40, took occasion to make
a surprise party for him on Tuesday evening,
Jan. 15, that being the day on which he was
36 years old. A number of presents were
given him, among which was an \$8 album.

The body of the youngest child of Mr. and
Mrs. Lyman Nutting who, not long since,
moved to Bangor from this place, was
brought here for burial to-day. The funeral
services were held at the Baptist church,
Elder Reese, of Bangor, preaching the ser-
mon.

The funeral services of Eddie Tyler, who
has for so long a time been sick with that
dread disease consumption, and who passed
away on Wednesday night, were held at the
Methodist church on Friday afternoon, Elder
L. W. Earle officiating. Eddie's age was
about 18 years.

The nechie social, at the Good Templars'
hall, was well attended and all seemed to en-
joy the exercises, especially the promenade,
after each lady had found the nechie corres-
ponding to the one she had purchased. The
gentlemen furnished refreshments consist-
ing of pop-corn, and confectionery, very
bountifully.

The Congregational social held at Mr.
Whitcomb's was well attended, there being
about seventy present. All had a very pleas-
ant time, not only while there but during the
ride there and the return, as the sleighing
was splendid, the moon shone brightly when
they came home, and the air was not so cold
as to make the ride unpleasant. The re-
ceipts of the evening were something over
\$11. The prize, a silver napkin ring, to be
awarded to the handsomest lady present,
was carried home by Miss May Dyer.